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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in supplemental to the Response to the October 23, 2001 Office Action mailed November 14, 2001 and is in replacement of pages 1-4 thereof and the data attached thereto, so as to more properly parallel the claim language to the Office Action. Group I, claims 27-31 and 33-42, is elected with traverse. Any fee occasioned by this paper or any overpayment in fees may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.